



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Los Angeles Field Office

Office of the Assistant Director in Charge

11000 Wilshire Boulevard, 11th Floor
Los Angeles, California 90024

February 28, 2007


[Redacted]
Islamic Shura Council of Southern California
2115 West Crescent Avenue, Suite 216
Anaheim, California 92801

Dear Mr. [Redacted]

I always welcome the opportunity to address the concerns of the community as they relate to matters concerning the FBI. Per your recent request, the attached data indicates all the cultural awareness training provided to FBI Los Angeles employees since September 11, 2001. I hope the enclosed information is helpful and answers any questions or concerns that you have regarding this matter.

Again, I appreciate you taking the time to bring the concerns of the community to my attention. I hope that with our continued dialogue and cooperation we will be able to work together in making the Los Angeles area a safer place to live.

Sincerely,


J. Stephen Tidwell
Assistant Director in Charge

188A-LA-C234680

Course	Description	Location
Iran/Arabian Peninsula Conference	Understanding the historical, cultural, and religious factors on the Arabian Peninsula.	Quantico, VA
Overview of Islam	Understanding Islamic culture	Santa Maria RA
International Terrorism Training Conference	Understanding Muslims in America	Los Angeles, CA
Counterterrorism Training	Understanding the Islamic culture	Elkridge, Maryland
Understanding Islam & the Middle East	Seminar on cultural awareness along with topics on: suicide bomber techniques, profiling a bomber, and new techniques for defeating stand alone suicide bombers and car bombs.	Los Angeles, CA
Introduction to Islam	The fundamentals of Islamic culture held at the Omar Ibn Al Khattab Islamic Center and Foundation	Los Angeles, CA